

WILLIMANTIC.

What is Going On Tonight.
Mummy and the Humming Bird at
Loomer Opera House.
Moving Pictures at the Gem, Bijou
and Seaside Temple.
Purinton Temple, No. 2, Pythian Sisters.

REV. THOMAS DUNNE'S FUNERAL.
St. Joseph's Church Crowded at Solemn High Requiem Mass—Bishop Nilan Gives Final Absolution—Eulogy by Rev. James C. O'Brien of Stamford.

The funeral of Rev. Thomas Dunne, pastor of St. Joseph's church, was held

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. The service was filled with members of the parish and visiting friends. Many priests from all over the diocese were in attendance. Rt. Rev. John J. Nilan, bishop of the diocese of Hartford, was present and gave the final absolution. A solemn high requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Richard E. Shortell of Ridgefield, the deacon being Rev. John F. Donohue of South Coventry, subdeacon Rev. John J. Ely of Pomfret, and master of ceremonies Rev. Thomas H. Sullivan of Waterbury. Special music was rendered by the choir, with Mrs. Edward Portelance at the organ. The requiem high mass in F was sung and Leo Haggerty sang the solo, O Salutaris. The body of Father Dunne lay in state in an oak casket, surrounded by many handsome floral pieces, from the Catholic societies and individual parishioners.

Father O'Brien Spoke.

The eulogy was pronounced by Rev. James O'Brien of Stamford. He said: It is appointed to every man to die, and then be judged. This was the message that death brought to us, and to the priest whose mission it is to warn us of death and the uncertainty of its arrival, to prepare us, as our friend and pastor that we may be ever ready. Father Dunne was ready when death came to him at the least possible expected moment. We all know, hope and believe that Father Dunne has gone to eternal happiness.

Father Dunne was born in the Naugatuck valley and was raised by parents who had loved Christ and who wanted to see their son conduct himself so that he might take up the vocation to which he aspired when he was an altar boy. This Christian love and affection of his parents was a strength and inspiration to him in his ambition to become a priest such as God wanted. As soon as the opportunity presented itself, Father Dunne commenced preparing for his vocation. He successfully and honorably carried out his preliminary studies in Niagara university, and then went to the Grand Seminary, Montreal, that neither of priests, who has taught so many to understand the true sacredness of the priesthood. He was then ordained and sent to the world, as all others have, with high hopes and noble purposes. His purpose was to show salvation and reach it to all. When he went into the ministry he carried out these high standards that he had learned and he made them the aim of his life. Even in his younger years he was known for his nobility of purpose.

Taught Discipline and Doctrine.

He was ever kind and thoughtful, and in whatever parish he was sent he was animated by the desire to teach discipline and doctrine. He taught discipline by his own conduct, by his respect for authority, and his love for the church. In his parochial work he was always dignified, thoughtful and reverent. In his ministry he was able and successful. He practiced the doctrine of justice, love and mercy. He was constantly thinking of his Father's business, because it was nearest to his heart.

Father O'Brien said that he saw Father Dunne in Bridgeport when the pastor was in the poorest of health, but Father Dunne took upon himself the burdens of the parish, and then Father O'Brien saw Father Dunne's zeal and industry in response to every call.

He showed wonderful executive ability. His ability was simply marvelous in all ranges of work. He won Father O'Brien's admiration, love and esteem, and finally, said Father O'Brien, "do I lay on his ashes today my tribute of esteem." In his ministry Father Dunne's qualities manifested themselves in every way, and if God had spared him to conduct the affairs of been allowed to conduct the affairs of St. Joseph's parish for some period of time, his administration must have been a complete success.

Honorary Bearers.

The honorary pall bearers were Rev. Joseph Synnott, Ansonia; Rev. John D. Doyle, New Haven; Rev. John J. Ely, Pomfret; Rev. James C. O'Brien, Stamford; Rev. Robert F. Fitzgerald, D. D., Derby; Rev. Patrick J. McGivney, Middletown; Rev. Alexander Mitchell, Middletown; Rev. John H. Fitzmaurice, Norwich; Rev. H. T. Walsh, Plainville. The active pall bearers were Mayor Daniel P. Dunn, William J. Sweeney, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, James Haggerty, William Smith, Edward F. Casey and Thomas Moriarty.

Priests in Attendance.

Among the priests present at the mass were Rev. John H. Stapleton, Rev. F. E. Massicot, Taftville; Rev. J. H. Fitzmaurice, Rev. W. H. Kennedy, Greenville; Rev. U. O. Bellerose, Baltimore; Rev. T. J. Flann, Norwalk; Rev. M. F. Higgins, Naugatuck; Rev. D. F. Moran, New Haven; Rev. Arthur Desbruycker, Belgium; Rev. J. J. Papillon, Rev. C. J. Lemieux, Willimantic; Rev. F. H. Dessureault, Occum; Rev. James J. Healy, South Manchester; Rev. J. J. Broderick, Hartford; Rev. J. W. Barry, Middletown; Rev. T. J. Lufkin, Cromwell; Rev. John Fleming, Mystic; Rev. D. P. Hurley, Rev. John F. Ryan, Hartford; Rev. John T. Lynch, Meriden; Rev. Hugh Treanor, Waterbury; Rev. J. H. Walsh, Thomaston; Rev. Patrick Fox, Thomaston; Rev. A. F. Mitchell, Wallingford; Rev. John F. Lehy, S. J., Holy Cross college, Worcester; Rev. J. J. McGivney, Noroton; Rev. M. A. Sullivan, Hartford; Rev. P. J. McGivney, Middletown; Rev. M. H. May, Rockville; Rev. A. F. Hart, New Haven; Rev. J. A. Cremon, Windsor Locks; Rev. W. J. McGurk, South Manchester; Rev. E. M. Hayes, O. E., Rev. John D. Doyle, New Haven; Rev. Thomas H. Conney, Naugatuck; Rev. Victor Faure, M. T., Hartford; Rev. L. Fitzsimmons, Waterbury; Rev. J. N. Dinaud, S. J., president of Holy Cross college, Worcester; Rev. M. H. Rogers, Hartford; Rev. John A. Donnelly, Dorchester, Mass.

The body of Father Dunne was taken to the railroad station and placed aboard a special parlor car on the New Haven train which left here at 11:20. Burial was in the family lot at Derby, Conn. After the mass lunch was served to the priests in the basement of the church. The Parker-Davenport Co. catered.

Eastern Star Lodge.

Eastern Star lodge, No. 44, A. F. and A. M., at its annual meeting in Masonic hall elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Worth master, A. N. Wood; senior warden, Harry W. Standish; junior warden, C. E. Avery; secretary, Ellison S. Smith; treasurer, Charles F. Riedorf; senior deacon, Ray Walker. This is the 19th consecutive year that Charles F. Riedorf has been honored with the treasurership of the local lodge.

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY.

Service Arranged at First Congregational Church—Cantata to Be Given.

At the First Congregational church, Rev. William S. Beard, minister, the order of worship for Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, at 5 o'clock includes the Coming of the King, a cantata for Advent and Christmas, by Dudley Buck. The order follows: Prelude, organ; the call to worship; the vespers prayer; hymn 91; Scripture lesson, St. Luke 2; address, The Answering Face. The choir includes: Quartette—Miss Elsie D. Brand of Norwich, soprano; Miss Lois Barton

of East Hampton, alto; Maurice E. Wallen, tenor; Charles H. Caswell, bass.

Soprano—Mrs. Austin D. Boss, Mrs. Ada N. Morrill, Mrs. F. E. Wilcox, Miss Marion E. Carpenter, Miss Myra Wallen, Miss Agnes Ezbert.

Alto—Mrs. George E. Wilcox, Mrs. Samuel E. Harvey, Mrs. Henry T. Burr, Mrs. George S. Elliott, Miss Myrtle Jordan.

Tenor—Paul Esley, Edwin Cross, Homer Harrington, Homer C. Badbury, Bass—A. L. French, Robert H. Fenton, Ellison S. Smith, Elmer E. Ellsworth.

Mrs. Charles H. Caswell, organist; Charles H. Caswell, director.

Defeated Lebanon.

The W. H. S. second team whipped the Lebanon Athletic club basketball team in a fast game of basketball on Wednesday evening, in Lebanon. The score was 18-12. The local boys made the trip in an automobile. The score at the end of the first half was 10-2 in favor of the schoolboys, but in the second half the home boys put up a grand fight and more than held the visitors on even terms, although finally forced to bow to defeat.

Local Notes.

Fred A. Rathbone of Hebron was in the city Thursday calling on friends.

William H. Schledge of South Manchester was the guest of friends in Willimantic Thursday.

Fred White has been appointed by the probate court of Coventry administrator of the estate of his brother, the late J. M. White.

Abel R. Burnham, Jr., who has been receiving treatment at a private hospital is improving rapidly and is expected to be discharged from the institution soon.

The home of William A. Dawson, on Johnston avenue, has been quarantined for diphtheria. A child has the disease. There are at present but five cases of diphtheria in the city.

It was reported at St. Joseph's hospital Thursday afternoon that Alfred Hedin, aged 19, and Armand Hurlbut, aged 14, the boys who were injured by an automobile Monday afternoon, were doing well.

The farm department at the Connecticut Agricultural college at Storrs has received a new Herford bull. He is 7 months old and weighs 500 pounds. The bull was purchased in White Post, Clarke county, Va.

Personals.

Winfield J. Phillips of Chaplin was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph St. Onge of Oak street spent Thursday in Hartford.

Fred O. Vinton of Eagleville was a Willimantic visitor Thursday.

Frank Bourke of Providence was in Willimantic on business Thursday.

Clifford Brown of Oak street was in New London on business Thursday.

Timothy Kelley of Colchester was in the city Thursday calling on friends.

Harvey Nettleton of East Hartford was a guest of friends in town Thursday.

Arthur Cogswell of Manchester was the guest of friends in town Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Jr., of Storrs were Willimantic visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. John A. Doyle of 133 Main

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GEORGE E. SHAW, Putnam, Conn.

street has gone to the Berkshires for two months' stay.

Mrs. Ralph E. Newell of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her father, Merrill H. Jones of 44 Union street.

Dr. Ronald F. Ross of the Connecticut colony for epileptics at Mansfield Depot was in Hartford on business Thursday.

JEWETT CITY

Selectmen of Lisbon Said to Be Cause of Delay in Getting Needed Road Built.

Local feeling is at high pitch regarding the attitude of the selectmen of the town of Lisbon, who refuse to sign the necessary papers permitting State Highway Commissioner Macdonald to start work on the strip of road between Jewett City and Taftville, the connecting link of the trunk system between Worcester and New London. It is said two of the three selectmen of the town of Lisbon want the new road to pass their homes and go by the way of Newent, and as the contract has already been awarded for the road, which is one mile shorter, and a great deal more level, this is not at all in favor with the residents of the borough.

Many of the business men of the borough have spent a large amount of time, labor and money to secure this short strip of road, so it is rather discouraging to find there is a prospect of having no road at all, inasmuch as if the river road contract is cancelled the town can expect no road through Newent, which will probably mean ten long years more before this road will be able to secure any more attention.

The Final Authority.

Dr. Wiley says children should not be given candy because it makes them fat. But it is Mrs. Wiley's view that counts.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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